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KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Giving the Percentages, Conditions and Prospects of Crops and Livestock.

SUMMARY

This is the first report for the year 1910. An extremely cold and severe winter has been passed through and has affected both stock and crops. The month of March has been the warmest on record, with but one shower of rain, which was not general throughout the State, which has afforded the farmers splendid opportunities for early plowing and spring work, but it has also had a very bad effect on the wheat crop.

Wheat is not looking good having been injured badly by sleet during January and February, and the unusually hot and dry weather of March makes the outlook very poor at this time and unless there is some rain soon there will not be more than 50 per cent of an average crop in the State. It seems that the early sown wheat has gone through the winter better than the late sowing.

Last year in our April Crop report the percentage of acreage for the State was 87, and the percentage of condition was 84. While this year the percentage of acreage is 98, and the percentage of condition is 94. While the following extracts in almost every case show that some of it is being plowed up, thus reducing the acreage very materially.

OATS

There has been a larger acreage of oats sown than usual, and only needs rain to cause germination and good prospects for a good crop. A number of reports show that some wheat fields have been plowed up and sown in oats.

PEACHES

Many reports show that in many parts of the State that the peaches have been killed.

OTHER FRUITS

There is much uncertainty about the small fruits and other fruit crops, and barring freezes during April prospects for a full crop of fruit are fairly good at this time.

CLOVER AND GRASSES

A great deal of the young clover has been killed or badly injured, while the clover looks fairly well. Where there was much freezing during the winter the young grasses have been injured and are backward.

TABACCO

Preparations for a very large tobacco crop have been made, and more especially is this true with Burley tobacco. Many counties that have raised little or none in the past are preparing to grow it, especially the mountain counties and those bordering along the mountains are becoming interested in growing tobacco. Last year the prospective acreage of Burley for the State was 88 per cent as against 105 per cent, for this year, and the average of plant beds sown in 1910, compared with April 1, 1909, is 97 per cent. In the dark tobacco district the prospective acreage for last year was 99 per cent. for the State as against 103 per cent. this year, and the average of plant beds sown April 1, 1910, as compared with April 1, 1909, is 106 per cent.

CORN

Much enthusiasm and interest has been aroused in the growing of corn throughout the State by the organization of corn growing associations and corn clubs and the distribution of pure seed corn and bulletins on same. The acreage is being increased and much care is being given to the proper preparation of the ground. The prospective acreage last year at this time was 99 per cent. for the State, and this year it is 103 per cent., and the average of the number of acres ploughed for corn April 1, 1910, as compared with April 1, 1909, is 109 per cent.

LIVE STOCK

All kinds of live stock are scarce and high, and the numbers of hogs and brood sows are less than they have been for at least five years. The number of brood sows show a decrease of 38 per cent. since April 1, 1909, and there are few litters of pigs. There is much complaint of high prices of pork, and the above figures show conclusively the reason of same. I will advise the farmers of Kentucky, as the prevailing high prices of hogs, that it is my opinion that by a very strong effort on the part of the farmers to raise more and better hogs that it will take at least two years to produce a sufficient number to lower the present prices and supply the demand at the same time. Nevertheless, I favor profitable prices for all farm products.

SHEEP

There is an increase of one per cent. in the number of sheep over last year.

HORSES

The number of horses was 94 per cent. April 1, 1909, as compared with

April 1, 1908, and April 1, 1910, show a percentage of 75 for the State—a large decrease, and prices ranging from \$56.00 for one year and under to an average price of \$107.00 for two-year-olds and over.

MULES

The number of mules April 1, 1909, as compared with April 1, 1908, was 95 per cent., while they show an average of 86 per cent. April 1, 1910. Prices ranging from \$70.00 for one year old and under, to \$140.00 for two-year-olds and over.

POTATOES

The prospective acreage of potatoes April 1, 1909, was 93 per cent., while the prospective acreage this year is 98 per cent., and 80 per centum of the acreage has been planted.

CATTLE

There is a decrease of two per centum April 1, 1910, as compared with April 1, 1909. The number of milch cows April 1, 1910, as compared with April 1, 1909, show a percentage of 88, an average price throughout the State of \$36.00 per cow.

We trust that our crop reporters will be as prompt and courteous in making their reports in the future as they have been in the past, and without their help it is impossible to make an intelligent report.

Very respectfully submitted,
M. C. Rankin,
Commissioner.

See our line of double shovel plows, orchard harrows and fine tooth cultivators. Reed Hardware Company. 24-2t

The Myers Electric Light Company received their new engine last Saturday which will be set at an early day in the new location bought some months ago. The engine is an automatic eighty horse power and will revolutionize the light system of Columbia when properly installed with the other new and up-to-date electrical machinery and equipments that will be bought in the very near future. While considerable improvements have already been made and much better light given, yet the gentlemen in charge mean to give the very best service possible. We feel safe in saying that within a short time we will all be proud of the service given by those responsible for light on our streets and that many more will have them placed in residences.

Mr. J. K. P. Conover, suspected last week that some of the prisoners were in possession of tools with which they expected to make their escape from the jail. This information he conveyed to Sheriff A. D. Patterson and Deputy Sheriff S. H. Mitchell, and the three searched the jail. In one of the cells they found three pieces of small saws. The prisoners all stated that they had no knowledge that the saws were in the jail. The two Pierces, who are charged with killing Sullivan, stated as we are told, that they would not leave if an opportunity presented itself; that they could have escaped from the Somerset jail, but had no desire to do so.

See Lincoln Dare and Knight Templar, owned by M. A. Monday, before breeding. 23-2t.

Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebenezer.
F. J. Barger, Beech Grove.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.
J. N. Walbert, Harrodsfork.
J. R. Crawford, Columbia.
J. A. Johnston, Pleasant Ridge.
J. H. Rood, Clear Spring.
W. J. Levi, Union Chapel.
J. Menzies, Mt. Hope.
B. M. Currie, Tabor.
S. P. Stapp, Liberty.
T. E. Innis, Greensburg.
W. B. Cave, Gradyville.

Buy your screens now. We have them. Reed Hardware Co. 24-2t

Mary Fleming, little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. P. D. Neilson, drunk a weak solution of carbolic acid last Wednesday evening, and for a short time her parents were greatly alarmed. The solution was in a glass and was being used by Mrs. Neilson as a goggle. The child noticing the glass, and thinking the contents was water, swallowed a portion, but her mistake was noticed in time, a doctor called, who relieved her.

The Louisville morning dailies failed to reach here on the five o'clock hack three or four days in succession last week. Their non arrival was a source of a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience. The post master here promptly notified the Department, and it is hoped that railway postal clerks, if they were at fault, will be more diligent and watchful in the future.

For Sale.

A good Rubber tire buggy at a bargain. Tim Cravens. 23-2t

Announcement.

The following announcement was received at the News office last Wednesday. The groom is a native of the county, a son of Mr. Stamper Pickett. The bride often visited her cousin here, Miss Myrtle Myers, and has many friends in Columbia:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Rogers announce the marriage of their daughter Hallie to

Mr. Jno H. Pickett
Sunday evening, April the tenth
Nineteen hundred and ten
Campbellsville, Ky.
At home after April 15th at Hunters, Ky.

We sell the celebrated Columbus-run-easy wagon. Reed Hardware Co. 24-2t

H. F. Hillenmeyer, the recognized authority on fruits in this state, announces that the fruit crop in Central Kentucky had not been damaged by the freezes or late frosts and that he expected this to be a bumper crop year for peaches and all sorts of fruits that thrive in the Central portion of Kentucky. He is a nurseryman of many years experience and knows whereof he speaks.

Do You Know.

That C. R. Hutchison is handling a good line of family groceries. The McCormack Mowers, Reapers and rakes. The genuine Brown cultivators, harrows, double shovel plows, saddles, bridles and harness, whips and many things you need. He will repair your harness. Call at the John Jackman House, Columbia, Ky. 23-3t

Eggs wanted at the Lindsey-Wilson.

Dr. J. H. Grady, who returned from a visit to his daughter at Elizabethtown, last week, has decided to remain permanently in Columbia and will open an office in a few days. He is a physician of many years experience and his skill is known to every body in the county.

Strayed.

Seven black shoats will weigh about 65 pounds unmarked, left my premises one week ago last Saturday. I will reward the one who furnishes me information that will lead to their recovery. 23-2t J. W. Walker.

Rev. R. L. Tally and Rev. D. T. Tarter closed a very successful meeting at Breeding last Friday night. There were thirty conversions, twenty-two additions to the Church, \$57.75 raised for missions and \$18.50 for other purposes.

Maids, Modes and Manners.

At Lindsey-Wilson Friday night, April 22nd, subject to the continuance of the meeting at the Methodist church. Admission 35, 25 and 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hindman and daughter, Miss Pearl, are now house-keeping on "Pea Ridge," and are occupying the residence vacated by Dr. Menzies and family.

Mr. J. R. Garnett, assistant cashier of the Bank of Columbia, is now a qualified attorney, having been examined and license issued to him at Campbellsville last Thursday.

Staves Wanted.

We will pay \$35.00 per thousand for one-half barrel stave bolts, 27 inches long, 4 1/2 inches clear of sap, 1 1/2 inch on hart. Elrod & Co. 21-4t

Singing at Tabor the fourth Sunday in this month. It will commence in the forenoon and continue until the hour for preaching, by Rev. B. M. Currie. The afternoon will also be devoted to singing. Prof. Dudley will lead.

Spencer Cheatham, of color, who is employed at Whitney's saw mill, on Sulphur, got his right hand fearfully mashed last Wednesday while removing a slab from the saw carriage.

A complete line of screen doors and windows. Reed Hardware Co. 24-2t

The Directors of the Columbia Fair Association met in the Bank of Columbia last Friday and decided to hold a Fair beginning Tuesday, the 23rd of August and continuing four days.

Remember that Lincoln Dare, owned by M. A. Monday, is a full brother of Prospect, sold for \$3,600. 23-2t.

Columbia Lodge, No 230, I O O F, will meet in the Masonic Hall next Thursday evening. There will be work and all the members are requested to be present.

Not Raised.

Assessments in nineteen counties in the state have been accepted by the Board of Equalization at the figures sent in by the county assessors, each county showing a healthy increase in the valuation of property over last year. In these counties no raise, not even a tentative one, was made by the board. The following are the counties which have been accepted:

Adair, Barren, Boyle, Bullitt, Carter, Casey, Clark, Greenup, Hart, Knox, Knott, Lincoln, Madison, Martin, Menifee, Mercer, Metcalf, Monroe and Nelson.

The board found that the assessment in these counties was fair and that therefore no raise was necessary. It is said that the assessments in some of the counties will be lowered and in many others will be raised. The board disclaims any intention of raising county assessments merely to increase the taxes and says it is trying to arrive at a fair valuation of property in all counties. The counties on which there have been tentative raises will not be acted on finally until May 15.

Use H. & W. paint guaranteed 100 per cent pure, for sale by Reed Hardware Company. 24-2t

Not all For You.

Yes, you are pretty certain to find things in the paper that you don't care for and some things that don't exactly suit you, says the Marquette (Kan.) Tribune. It is to be expected that you will and it makes no difference what paper is referred to. If the paper were gotten out solely and exclusively for you it might be arranged differently, but it is gotten out for the other several hundred as well. Do with newspapers as you would with the dinner course at the hotel—take what you want and pass up what you don't care for. It was sent out for the other fellow, not all for you.

We can interest you in buggies and harness. Reed Hardware Co. 24-2t

The largest congregations that have attended the Methodist church since the meeting commenced greeted Rev. Currie last Sunday forenoon and evening, every seat being occupied, and in the forenoon quite a number had to stand. Rev. Currie is a very much liked by all denominations and his sermons have been highly complimented. There have not been many additions to the congregation, but evidently the meeting has revived the members and all who attended got much good out of the very able sermons. During the entire services the choir rendered delightful music. The meeting will close to-night.

Bidders Wanted.

The Committee is now ready to receive bids for a brick banking house at Gradyville, Ky.,—25x40 two stories. Bids closed in thirty days.

C. O. Moss,
Elbert Nell,
J. F. Pendleton,
W. M. Wilmore,
J. A. Diddle, } Com.

Mr. J. W. Coy has removed his studio from the Sinclair building below the Citizens Bank, to the apartments above Young Bros., and Hutchison's stores, on the west side of the square. Besides being ready to make good pictures at all times, he keeps a fine line of wall paper which he is selling very cheap.

L. E. McKinley, Russell Springs, sold to Northern Poultry & Egg Co., the last ten days 15,000 chickens and 5,000 dozen eggs. The majority of this Mr. McKinley bought in Russell county.

Luther Cole, who some years ago, was often seen in Columbia, died near Camp Knox, last Wednesday night. He was about sixty-five years old and was a paralytic.

Children's day at Pleasant Grove school house the second Sunday in May. Every body cordially invited. In the afternoon Prof. Hill will lead a class in singing.

Use one of our garden plows and watch the vegetables grow. Reed Hardware Company. 24-2t

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of H. B. Ingram & Sons. They are inviting more trade and are offering inducements.

Russell's creek and other streams in the county got out of banks last week and some damage was done to corn planted in bottoms.

For Sale:—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, 60c for 15. Mrs. W. C. Leach, Joppa, Ky. 22-3t

L. W. T. S. Wins Double Header.

Last Saturday, April 16, Lindsay's ball team took the first two games of the season from Russell Springs. A large crowd attended the game.

The main feature of the games for L. W. T. S. was the pitching of Young, the fielding of Gregory and the catching of Rosenfield. Young pitched 14 innings holding them down to 4 hits, and giving only 3 bases on balls. Gregory bagged all but one that was anything close to shortstop. Rosenfield threw every man out but two or three who attempted to steal second.

Whoever thinks Lindsay has no ball team can find they are mistaken by visiting the next game.

First game.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
L. W. T. S. 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 0 x-5 9 5
R. S. A. 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-3 2 6
Batteries, Young, Rosenfield, Isbell and Wilson.

Second game.
1 2 3 4 5 R H E
L. W. T. S. 3 0 0 0 x-3 6
R. S. A. 0 0 0 0 0-2 2
Batteries, Young, Rosenfield, Holt and Isbell.

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First Good View April 30.

The time is rapidly approaching when Halley's much-talked-of comet will be visible to any observer with interest enough to rise before dawn, and look into the Southern skies. While the comet is large enough to be plainly visible now it rises almost simultaneously with the sun and for that reason cannot be seen except with a telescope. The comet is rising, however, each day a little earlier than the sun, and on April 30, when it will rise nearly three hours before the sun, and first good view of it can be obtained with the naked eye.

Cash paid for eggs at the Lindsey-Wilson.

Boys, if you want to gladden the hearts of your parents and have the respect of all good citizens, let booze severely alone. No man has ever yet got the advantage of John Barley Corn. He will whip you every time you come in contact with him, and the oftener he whips you the worse off you will be. Have the manhood to say I will not drink the cussed stuff, and stick to the resolution. If you will do that, convincing the people you are sober, friends will surround you who will ever be ready to lend a helping hand in time of need.

For Sale.

One hundred and twenty-five barrels of first-class corn at my farm one mile west of Dunbar, Ky. For further information call on, phone or write. C. L. Pyle, Hustonville, Ky. Box 144

To be noticed is appreciated by every body, and especially by children. Last Sunday Rev. Currie talked to the little folks and long before the hour of the meeting the boys and girls were happy, knowing that there were to be a service for their special benefit. It was their meeting. They got busy and many were out to sing and to listen to helpful stories. Start the children in the right path and when they grow old they will not depart from it.

Lost:—A bow knot pin filled with pearls. The finder return to this office and receive a reward.

Caught at Campbellville.

Last Saturday a son of John Henry James and a young boy named Coomer, whose homes are near Elroy, gave their parents the slip and started afoot for Texas, walking to Campbellville. Mr. James started a runner, Mr. Fletcher, Sunday in pursuit, and caught young James at Campbellville just before the train left. Monday morning. He returned home with him, but Coomer went on.

Take your eggs to the Lindsey-Wilson school.

The residence which burned in this county two weeks ago, was not that of J. Cager Yates, as was reported by the Glasgow Times. It was the property of J. Crit Yates. J. Cager Yates lives at Bradfordsville.

Lovers of base ball were sorry that the rain interfered with the game last Saturday afternoon.

Born, to the wife of L. W. Dixon, on the 17th, a son.

PERSONAL

Dr. J. T. Jones was here from Montpelier Friday.

Mr. John Q. Alexander was here a few days ago.

Mrs. Anna Strange has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. R. F. Rowe, Amandaville, was here the latter part of last week.

Mr. E. O. Stone, traveling salesman spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbia.

Miss Vadah Yates is spending a few weeks at this place visiting Miss Iva Lee Hill.

Mr. B. H. Gilpin, Campbellsville, called to see his Columbia friends Thursday.

Profs. Barnes and Phelps, of the Russell Springs Academy, were here with the boys.

Mr. Charles Robertson, who has been in Lindsey-Wilson, left for Tulsa, Okla., this morning.

Miss Lura Smith, who has been teaching in Louisiana, returned home last Saturday afternoon.

Misses Mary Fesse and Susie K. Page, Cane Valley, were shopping in Columbia last Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Walker, who spent a month, visiting friends in Middlesboro, returned home last week.

Mr. J. D. Irvine, Jr., Creelsboro, was in Columbia last Saturday, en route home from Louisville.

Mr. C. C. Kinnaird, wife, and daughter, Miss Zula, Red Lick, were in Columbia Thursday, shopping.

Miss Emma Wilson, who lives near town, accompanied Mr. George Faulkner and Miss Annie Faulkner to Texas.

Mrs. Curt Hindman returned from a visit to Bowling Green last week. Her father, Mr. Flowers, accompanied her home.

Mr. John W. Pendleton, a well-known citizen about Montpelier, is lying in a very critical condition. There is no hope for recovery.

Mrs. L. L. Rounds, Mrs. Arthur Stanton, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Margie Graham, Russell Springs, were here to witness the ball games.

Dr. J. H. Grady, who visited his daughter and grand children at Elizabethtown for two months, returned to Columbia last Thursday.

Dr. C. M. Russell went to Bowling Green last week and accompanied his wife and little daughter, Frances, home, arriving last Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Grider and family returned to their old home, Esto, Russell county, last Friday. They are excellent people and the citizens of Columbia regretted to see them leave.

Mr. M. Cravens, who returned from St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, last week, is rapidly improving, but it will be several weeks before he will be able to walk about town.

Mr. J. W. Hurt and his sister, Mrs. M. E. Dohoney, left this morning on a prospecting and visiting tour for the State of Oklahoma. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. G. R. Holt, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., this district, and his two daughters, Misses Pearl and Livonia, of Campbellsville, were in Columbia last Thursday, en route to the Russell Springs and Jamestown.

Mr. George H. Faulkner, who has been a student in the Lindsey-Wilson, left for his home, Childers, Texas, last Thursday morning, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Faulkner, who will spend a year in the "Lone Star" State.

Misses Lizzie Graham, Superintendent of Green county, Bessie Madison, Willie McNeal, Mary Stowers, Graded School teachers, Greensburg, visited Miss Pearl Hindman last Sunday. They were accompanied to Columbia by Messrs. Philson Smith, Lee Du-ham, Henry and Otis Moss.

Rev. W. T. Salmon, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Dixon, Tenn., has tendered his resignation and will, in a few weeks, go to Texas having accepted a call from a Church in that State. At present he is visiting his parents in Adair county. His sister, Miss Virginia, who was in school at Dixon, has also returned home.

Eld. Z. T. Williams failed to meet his appointment at Casey's Creek, last Sunday, on account of high waters.

Rev. B. M. Currie has a very early garden. He has been eating onions, lettuce and radishes for the past ten days.